

Amendment

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In re application of: Barney D. Visser

Appln. No.: 08/851,040

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Group Art Unit: 3621

For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE
PRESENTATION OF INVENTORY ITEMS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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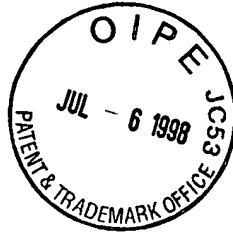
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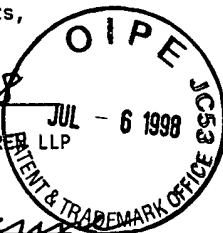


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 1998, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (all claims are set forth for convenient reference):

- a*
- Sub B1*
1. (Once amended) A system for facilitating the presentation of inventory items, comprising:
a plurality of separate stores, with each store having at least one outside entrance;
an elongate wall separating each store, each wall having a doorway, with the doorways being aligned with each other; and
an aisle passing through each doorway such that a customer may visualize at least some of the interior of each store while standing in the aisle and looking down the aisle.